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INTERNATIONAL
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SUMMARY. AT THIS STAGE WE URGE THAT DEPT. RELATE US ADDITIONALITY
TO THE 14 PERCENT PROJECTED ANNUAL GROWTH RATE IN CONTRIBUTIONS. WE DO

NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR OR REQUEST A SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION AT THIS TIME. END SUMMARY.

1. AS DEPT. AWARE, 2ND DEVELOPMENT CYCLE COSTS OUT AT APPROXIMATELY 2.5 BILLION DOLLARS. IF US IS ABLE TO MAKE CLEAR, WITH
ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESSIONAL CONCURRENCE, OUR INTENT TO MEET
THAT TARGET, THIS INTENT WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD STABILIZING
THE UNDP FUNDING FOR 1977-81. IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE BASIS FOR
MOVING FORWARD WITH CONSULTATIONS IN RE BURDENSHARING WITH
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EMPHASIS AND PRESSURE ON LAGGING CONTRIBUTIONS (OPEC, JAPAN,
FRANCE, GERMANY) AND THOSE ABLE TO RENOUNCE THEIR IPFS. THAT CYCLE,
100PERCENT FINANCIAL, IS ALREADY CONTRIBUTED SO THAT 40PERCENT
OF TOTAL RESOURCES ARE SHIFTED FROM UPPER RANGE RECIPIENTS TO THE
POOREST AND NEEDIEST RLDCS.

2. IF EQUITABLE BURDENSHARING CAN BECOME A THEME AND A REALITY,

WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE END OF THE 1977-81 TUNNEL COULD BE SEEN DURING THIRD OR FOURTH YEAR COMMITMENTWISE. FUNDS EXCESS TO CYCLE REQUIREMENTS WOULD THEN ACCRUE TO THE SPECIAL RESERVE. AS SUCH, THEY COULD BE ALLOTTED TO AGENCIES FOR EMPHASIS ON SECTORS, COUNTRIES, GEOGRAPHIC AREAS, EMERGENCIES, ETC. IT IS AT THAT POINT THAT US MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER BOOSTING SUPPLEMENTAL RESERVE IF RESPONSE AND OPERATION ARE SATISFACTORY TO US.

3. A COROLLARY TO THE ARGUMENTS ABOVE IS THAT THIS OVERVIEW GIVES US A CHANCE TO SET FORTH AT THE BEGINNING WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BY WAY OF REFORM, IMPROVEMENT, AND RESPONSE. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A QUID PRO QUO WHICH WOULD ENABLE US TO REESTABLISH ITS LEADERSHIP ROLE AND TO ACHIEVE GREATER US REPRESENTATION AT EXECUTIVE LEVEL. VANDEN HEUVEL

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